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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/796,048  
Applicants: Hideki KAMADA, et al.  
Filing Date: March 10, 2004  
For: POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FIBERS, AND  
NONWOVEN FABRIC COMPRISING THEM  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: STEELE

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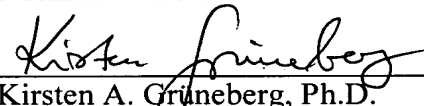
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Statement of the Substance of the Interview**

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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SIR:

In response to the Interview Summary dated June 4, 2007, Applicants wish to thank Examiner Steele and supervisory Examiner Cole for the helpful discussion on May 21, 2007. The differences between the present invention and the cited prior art was discussed with reference to the conceptual drawings filed in the Request for Reconsideration filed May 22, 2007. Further, the Examiners requested to file the conceptual diagrams of the fibers in the form of a Rule 132 Declaration. The same was filed on May 22, 2007.

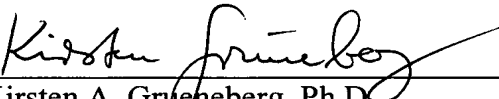
This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed

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representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding  
this application to allowance.

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